

Q&A



RULE #2
See rule one



This is not a Junk trip!

Offshore Game Fishing is an inherently dangerous sport. A rolling boat, sharp knives, hooks, and gaffs require care at all times.

Being inebriated could result in injury or falling overboard.

If the Captain deems that too much alcohol is consumed, the trip will be cancelled, and the boat will be returned to port; no refund will be paid.

Likewise, with any illegal substances.

What is included?

Water, Limited soft drinks, ice and all equipment are included.

What kind of fishing?

We primarily troll tow fishing lures behind the boat; fish will take the lure and hook up. Where we can, we will do some spinning or fly fishing; all rods are on the boat.

Can we keep the fish?

We encourage tag-and-release, but reasonable-sized fish can be kept for those onboard; the rest are released. They can be prepared for you to take home on the return journey. Should you catch sushimi can be prepared for you.

ALL Billfish will be released

What types of fish are targeted?

All the Pelagius fish pass through Hong Kong. There are six types of Tuna: Wahoo, mahi mahi (Dorado), Barracuda, Amberjack, Yellowtail, Rainbow Runner, Sailfish, and Blue, Black, and Stripe Marlin.

Are children allowed?

By special arrangement and depending on the weather, eight years or above, provided the weather conditions are suitable. An adult must accompany the child.

What are the chances of catching a fish?

As with all fishing, there is no guarantee, but the chances are high as the South China Sea is one of the most productive in the world.

When is the season?

The season will start in March/April when the winter winds die down and continue through September/October when the winds return.

What to expect when boarding the boat.

On boarding the boat, a briefing will cover the safety equipment and a general picture of sea conditions, the types of fish you can expect, and the time to the fishing area. Please place your bags, etc., inside the cabin on the right-hand side. Drinks and food can be placed inside the large icebox on the port side of the back deck.

How far do we go?

20-40 nautical miles offshore

Where do we meet?

<https://goo.gl/maps/qC1mVkpDYUsJEK9YA>

Kwun Hoi Path, Aberdeen



Is tuition given?

Yes, no previous experience is required. We will brief you on using the rod and reels and what to do during a hookup.

What do I need to bring?

A hat, sunscreen, sunglasses (polaroid is best), and something to eat and drink (water and limited soft drinks are onboard) are also needed. Bluetooth speakers if you want some music.

Can we bring alcohol?

Yes, responsible drinking is advised. Bring water to stay hydrated. No glass (See the note at the top)

Can we bring glass bottles or cups?

Please do **not** bring glass. Plastic cups and wine glasses are provided.

Are there plates and cutlery on the boat?

Yes, cutlery and plates are onboard.

Is there ice on the boat?

Yes, there are two ice boxes with ice. One for the fish, one for drinks and one for food

Can we heat food?

Yes, there is a microwave and a cooker, provided the generator is serviceable.

Is there a toilet?

Yes, there are 2; if you have **not** eaten or drunk it, **DO NOT put it down.**

Sea sickness

Motion sickness affects everyone to a degree. If you feel seasick, please feed the fish over the side and not down the electric toilet.

What times do we go and return

We leave from *Aberdeen* at 0730am and return around 4.30 pm

Do I need to bring fishing rods etc?

Not all gear is provided, but if you have some, you are welcome to bring it.

How many people can we take on a Private Fishing Charter?

A max of 10 for offshore fishing as the life raft only carries 12 (2 crew)

On inshore beach trips, 12 people

How many are in a group?

We limit the numbers between 6-8; we may occasionally extend that to 9-10.

Private Charter max 10

Is there safety equipment?

Yes, we have life jackets, life rafts, EPIRBs, Flares, Fire extinguishers, VHF Radios, and a First Aid kit. We will be in the mobile range for a few hours on the way out and back.

How do I make a booking?

Booking can be made by one of the following:

Email, WhatsApp, Facebook, TXT, phone calls. Booking forms can be downloaded from the website.

What does it cost? (Valid from 1 May 2023)

A day private Charter is \$26000/day

The individual price to join a Group is \$2800/adult. \$1200 per child 8-14years old

Members \$1500/day (see Joining fee)

Do I need to pay a deposit?

Yes, a **20% non-refundable** deposit is required to secure a charter or an Individual place.

Given the high demand, you are strongly advised to make the deposit as soon as possible to secure the date. Provisional bookings will be held for 48 hours; if deposits are not paid within that time period, the place will be released.

Is the deposit refundable?

In the event of cancellation due to weather or mechanical problems, we will try to reschedule, or a full refund will be paid.

What are the terms and conditions?

On the website at <http://www.hongkongfishings.com/images/TC-Terms.pdf> Please read before coming onboard.

How many people are on board?

For a Private Fishing Charter up to a max of 10 + 2 crew

Numbers on Group days are limited to 6-8 anglers+ 2 Crew

Trips to the beach 12

How do we share the rods on an individual day?

The best way for anglers to take turns on the rods is to draw a card, and the number will denote their place to take a fish.

What is a membership?

Membership allows an angler to fish regularly at a much-reduced rate,
The joining fee is \$2000/ season, and a day fishing on selected Members days is \$1500/
day
or making up the numbers on an Individual day; otherwise, the standard rate applies

Do you go to the Rigs?

Yes, it can be arranged, either a late night departure returning the following evening or
leave in the morning, returning the following evening.

Can we go to the beach?

Yes, Kidusi is available to charter to the beaches, max 12. It takes only 90 minutes to get
to Tai Long Wan on the Eastern side of Hong Kong. There are two Kayaks onboard. You can swim
a short distance to the beach, or a dinghy can be provided. Start at the time you require and return
to Aberdeen at 5 pm.

Cost is \$20000/day

Makes for a great day out.

What does Kidusi mean?

It is Swahili for "Smells of Fish"

We hope you enjoy your day out.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any further queries.

Tight Lines

